

## HARRIES DISBANDED EMMETT GUARDS

Perfunctory Service Was  
the Cause.

COMPANY A LOST PRESTIGE

Latest Scores of the Militia and Com-  
ment Upon Affairs of the  
Organization.

Battalion Scores.	
First Battalion.....	398
Second Battalion.....	395
Third Battalion.....	411
Fourth Battalion.....	398
Fifth Battalion.....	395
Sixth Battalion.....	424
First Separate Battalion.....	212
Score of Winning Team.	
Lieutenant Hollifield.....	44
Lieutenant Heldenreich.....	43
Sergeant Sullivan.....	45
Sergeant White.....	43
Private Ward.....	40
Private Healy.....	47
Private Van Velsor.....	43
Private Morris.....	47
Private Langley.....	43
Corporal Hopkins.....	44
Total.....	441
Regimental Score.	
Lieutenant Heldenreich.....	46
Lieutenant Hollifield.....	44
Sergeant Sullivan.....	44
Sergeant White.....	43
Private Ward.....	40
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As a result of the perfunctory service of the officers and enlisted men of Company A, Second Regiment, an order was issued from National Guard Headquarters last week calling for the disbanding of that command. The company was designated as the Emmet Guards, in honor of Col. Michael Emmet-Urell, the commanding colonel of the Second Regiment. At the time the company was disbanded it had nineteen men, with the prospect of having less instead of more.

It is understood that a company, at present not in the local militia, will apply for a place and be mustered into service within the next month, in order to make the battalion complete before the annual inspection of the citizen-soldier in April.

Company A was commanded by Capt. Harry Walsh, with two lieutenants as assistants. Second Lieut. Thomas F. McNally, who has a most enviable record in the Guard for meritorious service, is the only officer who will not lose his commission. Lieutenant McNally has been assigned as acting quartermaster of the First Battalion. Information coming from headquarters indicates that he will be retained as permanent quartermaster of the organization.

Lost Social Prestige.  
Officers of the disbanded company attribute its downfall to the discontinuance of the Emmet Guards as a social organization. Under Lieutenant McNally the company once stood in the first rank as a drill organization and won applause and much favorable comment because of its work in contests. Since the company withdrew from social ranks the number of men has decreased persistently. The enlisted men of the company who care to remain in the militia can join other commands and instead of enlisting for three years the papers will be filed so as to admit them to membership in the companies for the unexpired period of their last enlistment. The arms and other Government property used by Company A will be turned over to the brigade headquarters and will probably be issued to the incoming company.

Forbidding officers and men in the Guard from soliciting funds for any purpose whatsoever in connection with the militia, an order was issued on Friday afternoon from headquarters and will be distributed freely in the Guard next week. Exception is made in cases where there is a good reason for soliciting and where it is sanctioned by the commanding general of the Guard. In other cases it will be the occasion for reprimand or dismissal.

General Harries' action in this regard was taken as the result of promiscuous solicitation among the business men of the city for funds to go toward fitting up a room of the Second Regiment. The Third Battalion, which was the second with a score of 435. With the exception of a few cases, the scores were higher than usual, and the officers are glad to note improvement.

Much interest was manifested in the regimental, which was won by the First Regiment from the Second by the bare margin of 1 point, the scores being 424 and 441. The First Regiment's total number of points for its shooting throughout the past two months in two matches was 847, while that of the Second, which won the first match by a few points, was 899.

The following enlisted men have been honorably discharged by the commanding officer of their respective companies: Upon his own application—Private Raymond Donohue, Company F, Second Regiment. Upon removal from the District—Samuel H. Sneed, Company G, First Regiment; Walter E. Hays, Company C, Second Regiment; Edward D. Gagnier, Company H, Second Regiment; Joseph G. Gates, Company I, Second Regiment; Preston Street, Company H, Second Regiment; James P. Anderson, Company I, Second Regiment; Joseph B. Herby, Company J, Second Regiment; Edward S. Manuel, Company I, Second Regiment; James G. Tracy, Company I, Second Regiment; William Belt, Second Division, Naval Battalion.

In the interest of service—Solomon C. Diehl, Alfred H. Thorne, and Orrin N. Trail, Company G, First Regiment; Rudolph Starnes, Frank J. Hines, Charles S. O'Connor, John H. Newman, John E. Storey, Thomas E. Suit, James C. Thompson, Alva Teague, Joel Norton.

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## U. S. ARMY OFFICERS TO STUDY RUSSO-JAP METHODS ON BATTLEFIELDS



Capt.  
John F.  
Morrison



CAPT. JOHN B. KERR.



CAPT. JOSEPH E. KUHN.



Capt.  
Carl  
Reichmann.

## Experts to View War in the Far East. Serve as Students at Modern War Games on Land and Sea.

That the nations of the world may gain for their armies and navies what experience actual warfare may bring, even though they cannot train their soldiers and sailors in warfare of their own—which certainly would have its advantages, even though the disadvantages outweighed them—they have decided the plan of sending their crack military and naval students to the front whenever war breaks out between other nations.

These students observe where theory and practice in warfare differ and report back to the army at large what a real fight is like and how it ought to be conducted.

### Has Asked Permission.

In the present conflict between Russia and Japan every army in the world is looking on with interest, and the United States has asked both Russia and Japan for leave to place with its forces in the field some of its best men—men trained in the several branches of the service and distinguished for their past efforts.

The cavalry, the artillery, the infantry and the engineering branches of the American army will all be represented

with the land forces, and expert naval observers will be with the Japanese and Russian ships if the former government is willing and the latter has any navy left by the time the American officers get to them.

### Men Picked Out.

The request sent to the Japanese officials asks that four men be allowed to go along at the head of whom is Col. Enoch H. Crowder, of the general staff, an officer who has won a place in the service ahead of some men who entered it with him. Colonel Crowder is a Missourian by birth. When his first commission came to him it was with the West Point class of 1881. He was a crack cavalryman and went to that branch of the service, being assigned to the Eighth Regiment. In five years he got his first promotion, and became major in the Judge Advocate's Department in 1895, where he showed remarkable ability in the law department of the service.

When the volunteer regiments went to the Spanish-American war he was given the rank of lieutenant colonel of volunteers, which rank he retained when he was transferred to the line with the Forty-third Regiment, and went to the Philippines for duty. There he did good service, made the acquaintance of many officers in the East, and became a favorite with the Japanese army men whom he met. Not only is his brilliant service believed to be about to stand him in good stead in his new mission, but his wide acquaintance also, and his reports will be awaited with widespread interest by the entire army.

### A Thorough Soldier.

The infantry officer with the Japanese will be John F. Morrison, who was a classmate of Colonel Crowder, and whose service has been with the Twentieth Infantry all his life. He is a thorough soldier and one of the best infantrymen in the service. Further than this, he is an honor graduate of the artillery and cavalry schools, and it is believed that his reports will cover a wide range as those of any officer assigned to this duty.

Captain Morrison is also an expert in handling supplies with an army, and has been regimental quartermaster at different times.

The artillery officer is Frederick Marsh, who is a New Yorker by birth, but who was appointed to West Point from Missouri. Promotion is slower in the artillery than in other branches, and it was in 1887 that Captain Marsh got his first command, going to the Second Artillery for his first service. He was

promoted to a first lieutenant in 1884, but did not arrive at his captaincy till 1888. He has been placed at all of the coast fortifications, is an expert with large guns, and knows them thoroughly, and because he has this knowledge he has been assigned to the present war to look after the artillery work of the Japanese, and tell how it compares with the artillery service of the American army.

### Engineering Expert.

As the engineering expert Joseph E. Kuhn has been chosen. He is a Kansan, and has been nearly twenty years in the service, being assigned to all the various kinds of work that his department gets, from surveys for the River and Harbor Committee of the House to building fortifications and pontoon bridges in Cuba. So valuable were his services up to the time of the opening of hostilities with Spain that he was made major and chief engineer of volunteers and filled that office with credit to himself and to the army.

With the Russians there will probably be an equally trained in the science of war as a man equally fitted to bring back intelligent reports. At their head will be Capt. John H. Kerr, an officer who wears an honor medal for bravery. He went into the service in 1879, and like Colonel Crowder is a crack cavalryman. He is also a member of the general staff. In the Indian wars he was an especially daring leader, and it was for distinguished bravery in command of

his troop against hostile Sioux Indians on the north bank of the White River, near the mouth of the Little Grass Creek in South Dakota, that he was honored by the department. He was then captain in the Sixth Cavalry, in which he has served for so many years.

Capt. George B. Gately is the artilleryman who will go with the Russian forces. He entered the service in 1880 and is still a young officer. He won his first promotion at the outbreak of the Spanish war. His service has been at the different coast fortifications, where he has been an able officer in command of heavy guns.

### Rose From Ranks.

With the Russian outfit will go a man who has risen from the ranks. Carl Reichmann is one of the best officers in the service. He went in as a private in 1881 and in three years he won his spurs. He is now a full captain and has been connected with five different infantry regiments, all of which saw service in the Spanish war. He was made a full captain at the outbreak of the Spanish war. He further fitted himself by graduating from the artillery and cavalry school of the army, and was chosen for his present duty because he was an all-round soldier. He speaks English, French, German, and Russian, and it is expected that these will be of decided advantage to him in the field.

Japan has not refused to allow foreign officers aboard her ships, but has unofficially intimated she would do so, and Christian would be sent. Secretary Moody says he will send small vessels to the theater of war that his men may look on, but no vessel that is capable of giving or accepting battle.

## CHANGES CONTEMPLATED IN THE STATION PLANS

Biddle Will Have Further Consultation  
With Architect in Regard to  
Plaza Boundaries.

Engineer Commissioner Biddle held a consultation at the District Building yesterday afternoon with Pierce Anderson, architect in charge of the work on the new union station, in regard to certain minor changes contemplated in the boundaries of the plaza that is to be located in front of the station. No definite decision was reached.

Mr. Anderson, who represents D. H. Burnham & Co., of Chicago, will be in this city some time next week for a further consultation with Colonel Biddle and William F. Richards, Assistant Engineer in the Engineering Department, in regard to changes. The alterations contemplated are slight, it being the desire of the authorities to have the approaches to the station on the east side of the plaza of such a character as to widen California Avenue and straighten E Street, which latter thoroughfare is, under the present arrangement, thrown out of its straight line. The second consultation on the matter will be held Thursday or Friday.

## NEW TRACKS ACROSS THE POTOMAC FLATS

The new railway tracks across the Potomac flats, between the outskirts of the city and the Long Bridge, are being used, and laborers are now engaged in tearing up the old roadbed. The ground over which the old tracks were laid will be used for the embankment that is to form the approach to the north end of the new bridge. Traffic was begun over the new roadbed Friday morning.

## VAN DUZER HAS FAITH IN THE WHITE METAL

Representative Van Duzer (Dem., Nev.) still has faith in the white metal. Yesterday he introduced in the House a bill providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one.

The measure provides that owners of silver bullion may have their silver coined into standard dollars of 423½ grains of standard silver, and that these dollars, with standard gold dollars, shall be the unit of value in the United States.

## 20 Years of Vile Catarrh

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Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been cooped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have since been used, cured me."

## FUNDS FOR EMPLOYEES OF ROCHESTER FIRMS

Street Car Traffic Resumed on Main  
Street of City Recently Swept  
by Disastrous Fire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The first steps toward a relief fund for employees of the concerns which were burned out in yesterday's fire was taken this afternoon, when the Clothiers' Exchange, the organization of the local wholesale clothing manufacturers, forwarded to Mayor Cutler a check for \$1,000, to be devoted to the use of persons out of employment as a result of the fire.

## TWENTY OSAGE INDIANS SEE GREAT WHITE CHIEF

The President yesterday received a band of about twenty Osage Indians in charge of the agent of the tribe, O. A. Mischner. Among the number were Big Heart, chief of the Osages, and his first assistant, Black Dog. The delegation is here to arrange a treaty with the Government whereby their lands and money are to be allotted in severalty. A number of them were arrayed in their blankets, and altogether they presented a picturesque appearance.

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## Who Says Life Insurance COSTS A GREAT DEAL?

Let us surprise you with some figures for an up-to-date Life policy issued by the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. THE FRANK H. THOMAS CO., Agents, Wyatt Bldg.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA "BROKE," 'TIS SAID

Deficit of \$1,510,820 Last  
Fiscal Year.

## ASSESSMENT LAW PASSED

Land Grants Heavily Taxed and Employees Thrown Out of Government Offices.

The government of British Columbia is "broke," according to a report received from United States Consul A. E. Smith at Victoria.

Last fiscal year the treasury came out with a deficit of \$1,510,820, and to prevent the whole financial system from going into bankruptcy taxes have been laid upon almost everything that has a money value in the province. An assessment law that is retroactive has been passed by the legislature in response to urgent demands from those who have loaned the government money. Land grants are to be heavily taxed and the assessment of the railroads has been increased from \$2,090 to \$10,000 a mile. The watchdogs of the treasury have even gone into the government offices and thrown out employees by the wholesale, saving by this method about \$9,000 a year.

## TRAGEDY IN KENTUCKY CAUSED BY WHISKY

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Himself to Death, With Their Home.

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After the wife and children had retired Bramel ordered them to get up and dress, threatening to kill his wife. He had beaten her with his fists both before and after retiring.

After the family had got up and dressed and while Mrs. Bramel was running away from him he shot her head off with a shotgun, her body falling outside the house. The two children, both boys, at this juncture ran to a neighboring house. Bramel then in some manner set his own home on fire, which burned down and his bones were found in the ashes. His wife's body was found just outside the smoking ruins, and had been roasted by the intense heat. The tragedy occurred after midnight, and the affair has shocked the entire county.

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## CHANGE OF VENUE FOR ALLEGED BRIBER

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—In the circuit court, criminal branch, Judge Taylor granted a change of venue to Charles Kratz, former member of the city council, charged with bribery in connection with franchise legislation. The defendant is alleged to have been the agent for the distribution of \$75,000 in bribes.

## BASKETBALL IS FATAL TO YOUNG MAN

George Grafton-Decker died at his home, 2912 Pennsylvania Avenue, Thursday, from injuries received in a basketball game last Thanksgiving Day.

He was a member of the Peck Memorial Church basketball team, and was hurt on the head while practicing with other members of the organization.

At first he suffered no ill effects from the injury, but a week later he complained of pains in his head. Cerebral meningitis developed, three weeks ago, and resulted in his death.

The young man was employed at the coffee establishment of Browning & Skinner. He had a large circle of friends in the city.

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Address.....  
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Have you dandruff?.....  
Is dandruff greasy or dry?.....  
Does scalp itch?.....  
Any scaly eruptions?.....

## COURT TO HEAR ELLIOTT'S APPEAL

Refused to Obey Order of  
Justice Wright.

GALT WILL CASE WITNESS

Higher Tribunal to Decide Whether  
Lawyer Must Answer Question  
Propounded to Him.

Great interest is manifested in the meeting of the District Court of Appeals Tuesday, because that is the date set for the hearing of the appeal of Henry R. Elliott from the order of Justice Wright, of the District Supreme Court, who committed him to jail for refusing to obey an order of the court. On the same day a hearing will be had in the case of the negro lawyer, John A. Moss, who was committed to jail by Justice Wright for contempt of court, and later released on special appeal by the Court of Appeals, pending a final adjudication of the matter.

### A Sensational Case.

The circumstances surrounding the commitment of Henry R. Elliott to jail were sensational. He was called as a witness in the Galt will case to testify on behalf of the defendant, Mrs. Marion Virginia Elliott, who is represented by R. Ross Perry & Son. Mr. Elliott repeatedly refused to answer a question put to him by A. S. Worthington, counsel for the plaintiffs, and Justice Wright ordered him to be committed to jail until he consented to do so.

Mr. Elliott, through his counsel, Nathaniel Wilson and Clarence Wilson, asked to be released on habeas corpus proceedings. His petition was denied by Justice Wright. In connection with the consideration and discussion of different phases of Mr. Elliott's commitment, remarks made by Justice Wright in speaking of counsel for Elliott were construed as a reflection upon them and were the subject of adverse criticism by some persons.

### Met Situation.

Justice Wright, however, met the situation. When it came to his ears that what he had said was construed by some persons as a reflection upon the integrity of counsel from the bench, he disavowed any such intention, and his statement was accepted by those interested. This ended the matter. There are several fine points of law involved, however, in the questions which will be presented to the Court of Appeals in connection with the appeals of Elliott and Moss, and for this reason the result will be closely watched.

In the meantime the hearing of the Galt will case has been suspended and will not be resumed until the Court of Appeals decides whether Elliott shall be compelled to answer the question propounded to him while a witness. Mr. Elliott, while testifying, was asked to give the name of a client for whom he said he had taken notes for the purpose of drawing his will. He declined to answer and was committed to jail for refusing to do so. After remaining in jail for three days, he was released on bail, pending his appeal to the District Court of Appeals.

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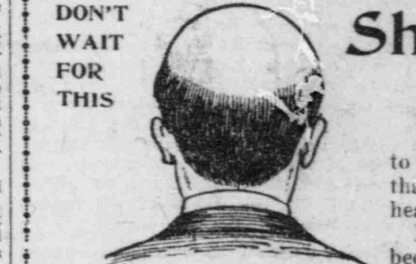
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